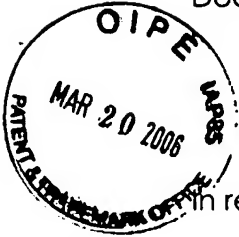


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

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